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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-5, 7, 9-13, 16-17, 19, 22-26, 29-30, 32-33, 35-37, 40-41, 45, 47-48, 50, 52, 54-55, and 57 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application and amend claims 34, 43, and 56 pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows:

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--34. (Amended) The diagnostic kit of claim 31[, 32 or 33] further comprising a control sample [(s)] wherein the control sample is from a normal pregnant subject [sample (s)].

--43. (Amended) The early pregnancy associated isoform of hCG recognized by the monoclonal antibody of claim [40] 38, wherein the monoclonal antibody is designated B152.

--56. (Amended) The method of claim [48] 44, wherein the gestational trophoblast disease is choriocarcinoma or hydatidiform mole and the second antibody is B109.

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/02289, filed 3 February 1999, designating the United States of America and claiming priority of U.S. Serial No. 09/017,976, filed February 3, 1998. Accordingly, the parent application, PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/02289, is pending today in the United